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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MONIQUE CLAPHAN,
Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY
OF RIVERSIDE, CITY OF MORENO
VALLEY POLICE
DEPARTMENT/SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.

CASE NO. ED CV 06-01251 VAP
(AJW)

JUDGMENT AFTER JURY TRIAL

During Pre-Trial proceedings, all defendants except the County of Riverside were dismissed, and all state law claims were dismissed. For the convenience of the jury, the case title used during the trial was "Monique Claphan v. County of Riverside."

This matter came on regularly for jury trial on April 2, 2008. Shawn M. Dantzler, Esq. appeared on behalf of plaintiff, Monique Claphan. John M. Porter appeared on behalf of defendant, County of Riverside.

1 A jury of 8 persons was impaneled and sworn. Opening statements were
2 made. Witnesses were called and testified. Evidence was presented and admitted.
3 Both sides rested. The jury was instructed in the law. Closing arguments were
4 made. The jury commenced deliberations on April 6, 2008.

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6 On April 7, 2008 the jury returned a unanimous verdict as follows:

7 "QUESTION NO. 1: Did Sgt. Hedge use excessive force
8 when he shot Bud Acosta?"

9 "ANSWER: No."
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11 Based upon the unanimous jury verdict and good cause appearing therefor
12 **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the plaintiff, Monique
13 Claphan, shall take nothing herein, and that defendant, County of Riverside, shall be
14 awarded costs pursuant to a Bill of Costs to be filed.

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16 Dated: April 30, 2008 Virginia A. Phillips
17 Hon. Virginia A. Phillips
18 United States District Judge

19 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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21 DATED: 4/15/08 LAW OFFICES OF SHAWN M. DANTZLER
22 By Shawn M. Dantzer
23 Attorneys for plaintiff Monique Claphan
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26 DATED: 4/7/08 LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP
27 By John M. Porter
28 Attorneys for Defendant County of Riverside

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